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For: Peptides Derived From A Retrovirus of the HIV Group and Their Use

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below and in the attached Marked-Up Copy. This application is a divisional application of 09/131,551, filed August 10, 1998 which is a divisional application of 08/394,021, filed February 23, 1995 which claims priority to German Patent Application No. P4405810.1, filed February 23, 1994.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete the first full paragraph starting with “This application is a divisional of...”

and insert the following new paragraph:

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